Revival of Ashok Paper Mill

3711. SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount Government have released for revival of the Ashok Paper Mill uptill now; and

(b) what are the reasons for withholding the remaining amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) An amount of Rs. 10.69 crores has so far been released by the Central Government to the Assam Government against the total amount of Rs. 67.08 crore-sanctioned for the revival of Jogighopa unit (Assam) of Ashok Paper Mills. The State Govt, has been advised to transfer the entire money released by the Central Government to the Commissioner of Payments. Further funds would be released after this has been done by the State Government taking into account the actual requirement and utilisation of funds.

Cancellation of lease deeds in Functional Industrial Estate for Electronics, Okhla

3712. SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 9 industrial plots were allotted to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes entrepreneurs in Functional Industrial Estate for Electronics, Okhla-II, New Delhi by the Directorate of Industries, Delhi Administration;

(b) whether it is also a fact that out of 9 plots only two plots allotted to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes have been constructed and other seven plots were sold out immediately after allotment thereof; and

(c) if so, what are reasons for not cancelling the allotment of seven plots as per lease conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) According to Delhi Administration, ten Industrial plots were allotted to SC/ST entrepreneurs in Functional Industrial Estate for Electronics, Okhla Phase II, New Delhi.

(b) and (c) According to that Administration, five plots have been constructed, three Have been partly constructed and remaining are lying vacant. That Administration have no such information that the plots have already been sold out at the time of purchase.

Setting of non-electronics industry in Industrial Estates for Electronics, Okhla

3713. SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 97 industrial plots were allotted to entrepreneurs in 1983-84 in Industrial Estate for Electronics, Okhla-II, New Delhi by the Directorate of Industries, Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of entrepreneurs who have set up electronics concerns till date;

(c) whether it is also a fact that 90 per cent of the allottees are violating the terms of lease agreement by having started industries other than electronics; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, and what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) According to Delhi

Administration, 101 plots'in Functional Industrial Estate for Electronics in Okhla have been allotted to enterpreneurs for setting up of electronic industries.

(b) As per the latest survey report of that Administration, there are 15 allottees who have set up their electronics industries.

(c) and (d) Some cases have come to the notice of that Administration where the allottees have started industries other than electronics. That Administration has been advising such allottees to switch over to electronics industry failing which appropriate action is taken depending upon the merits of each case.

Effect of Industrial Policy on export/ imports

3714. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new industrial policy has helped in raising export and reducing imports as expected; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF . INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The policy initiatives taken in the new Industrial Policy in July, 1991 the Trade Policy and supporting fiscal and monetary measures announced subsequently arc together aimed at accelerating the growth to industrial production, enhancing productivity, efficiency of the industrial sector and at improving our overall international competitiveness. These policy initiatives and measures and the external environment for trade mainly determine the level of export and imports. While it is not possible to isolate the impact of the new Industrial Policy and it is also premature to assess the overall impact of the changes in the Policy regime on the export performance and the level of imports, the provisional data shows that in US Dollar terms, exports increased by 5.1 per cent and imports by 2*1 per cent during April-September, 1992, as compared to the corresponding period last year.

Assistance to workmen from National Renewal Fund

3715. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any guidelines have been framed for utilisation of National Renewal Fund; and

(b) if so, the number of workmen who have been rendered assistance from the Fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Requisite funds have been placed under various Administrative Ministries for the year 1992-93 to provide for payment to about 52,000 employees far availing of benefits under the voluntary retirement . schemes in Central Public Sector Units.

Diversifications of activities of Hardwar Unit of BHEL

3716. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM:
DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of profit or loss incurred by the B.H.E.L. unit wise during the past four years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the various units of BHEL are diversifying their activities, if so, what arc the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that HEEPE